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I personally use Microsoft. I'm satisfied with their products. They work for me. They enable me to be productive. I'm not a computer geek therefore I have no outrage against Microsoft. I'm not interested in any other software that Netscape would like to publish.

I do have a MAJOR PROBLEM with the US Government, continually hounding MS for the benefit of Netscape, a company that lost their edge early in the browser wars due to sloppy management and presumption of market share they couldn't maintain through innovation.

I object to the legislative effort of elected officials mining the pockets of large companies who have MADE THIS COUNTRY PRODUCTIVE through innovative software development and acceptance of risk in the market place!

The federal and state governments made billions from the tobacco prosecution. That money was supposed to go toward health care for children. Politicians squandered that money, using it for everything other than children's healthcare.

The lawyers are the only ones that benefit from these governmental fiasco's.

This governmental vendetta is only to persecute a successful company...easy money that will be wasted by politicians!

Anyone who owns a company or earns a salary or wages... the government already is taking more than they need. Your company and your money is at risk. BTW, the liberals already think all the money is their money.

Do not delay the scheduled tax reductions!

Leave Micorsoft alone.

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